

REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN**Nature of Work**

Under general supervision of a Registered Occupational Therapist, performs maintenance on a variety of therapy and rehabilitation equipment, constructs adaptive living equipment for disabled clients and assists in the therapeutic regimen of the disabled clients when needed. Uses a variety of power and hand tools and is responsible for the inventory of tools and supplies. Performs related work as required.

Examples of Work

Repairs manual and electric wheelchairs including replacing bearings and wheels, upholstery and electrical wiring of gear boxes.

Constructs a variety of adaptive equipment for homemaking and personal independence such as pot holders, dressing sticks, pants and sock pullers, transfer boards, raised toilet seats and shower chairs.

Performs minor maintenance on equipment used in physical and occupational therapy.

Maintains inventory of equipment and tools; prepares list for reordering parts and supplies; cleans work area.

Assists in physical and occupational therapy; instructs clients in use of adaptive equipment.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of the uses of adaptive and therapeutic equipment for handicapped clients.

Skill in the use of a variety of manual and electrical tools such as saws, drills, lathes, sanders, brazing torch, rivet gun, router.

Ability to perform repairs on manual and electrical wheelchairs and other therapeutic equipment.

Ability to maintain effective working relationships with therapy personnel and clients.

Minimum Qualifications

TRAINING Education equivalent to the eighth grade.

EXPERIENCE: Two years of experience in the repair of wheelchairs and therapy equipment and the construction of adaptive living equipment for the handicapped.

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